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READY TO LAUNCH: These Woodstock Elementary School students stand ready to toss their helium-filled balloons into the clear and cold blue sky Monday as part of the school's winter carnival, organized by phys-ed teacher Reyne Cote. The balloons carried

messages instructing anyone who finds a downed balloon to contact the child who launched it by writing to the school. A \$5 prize will be awarded to the child who launched the balloon that sails the farthest and is picked up and reported on.

Boche leaving Evans Notch Ranger District

Mark Boche, the popular Ranger of the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest will be leaving his position, and leaving Bethel, in mid-March.

Mr. Boche has accepted a position on the U.S. Forest Service staff in Washington, D.C., where he will be part of the team forming to work on the fiscal 1987 Forest Service budget. After working on the '87 budget, Mr. Boche will be the leader of the 1988 budget team. The budgets run about \$2 billion annually.

That doesn't phase Mr. Boche, who has had responsibility here for preparing his district's budget. "I'll be at the other end of the pipeline," he notes.

He says of his being called to Washington: "They wanted someone who had field experience to temper bureaucratic impulses."

Mr. Boche has lived in Bethel for the past five years with his wife Ruth and their sons, Benjamin, Jonathan and David. He says, "We've certainly enjoyed Bethel."

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WEST PARIS SELECTMEN PRESENT MUNICIPAL BUDGET TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

West Paris' municipal budget for next year should be about \$1,400 more than this past year's document, or \$140,752. The proposed budget was presented to the Budget Committee by the Board of Selectmen at a public hearing last night (Wednesday) at the fire station.

Selectman Hugo Heikkinen told The Citizen afterwards he expected the tax rate to remain the same, at \$22.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The slight increase in the total budget would be easily made up from increased property on the tax rolls.

Also helping the income side of the budget equation is an expected increase of \$10,000 in state revenue sharing, from \$36,000 this past year to \$46,000 in the present year. "Even if the school budget (SAD 17) goes up, even if the county budget goes up, we should be able to fund it easily," Mr. Heikkinen told the public hearing.

There were no great surprises in the proposals given the Budget Committee. The most notable addition from previous budgets was an item to set up a Capital Reserve Fund for equipment replacement and put \$15,000 into it.

The Budget Committee began its deliberations on the selectmen's proposals following the public hearing, and the members indicated they had no major problems with the document. Their first order of business was to examine salaries of town officials and they decided to pencil in the selectmen for a 10% raise, from \$5 an hour to \$5.50 an hour. The selectmen had already proposed a raise for the road commissioner, from \$6 to \$6.50 an hour, and the Budget Committee went along with that recommendation. The committee will meet one more time before winding up its budget deliberations.

FROM THE ANDOVER TOWN OFFICE

A public hearing will be held at the Town Office Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p. m., as requested by Sidney Pew, to have Farmers Hill Road, from Green Grass Lodge to Lovejoy Cemetery, reopened for winter maintenance. The road was closed in 1978 at a joint meeting of the county commissioners and the Andover selectmen.

Town hall custodian Alan Stinson has resigned effective immediately. Duties include opening and closing the hall for public functions and janitorial work. Anyone interested in the job should see one of the selectmen.

The selectmen will be receiving tax anticipation loan bids from Casco Northern Bank, Key Bank,

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Local interests tell Forest Service to provide more logging, less wilderness on White Mountain National Forest

About 125 concerned citizens packed the Telstar R.H.S. lecture hall Tuesday night to air their opinions on the U.S. Forest Service's alternative plans for managing the White Mountain National Forest. For three hours people stood up one by one and stated their concerns. When the session, sponsored by the Forest Service, ended, it was clear that, despite protestations that the environmentalists were operating a well-organized lobby for more wilderness areas, the timber-based interests dominated the discussion.

Of 40 men and one woman who rose to speak, only five spoke in favor of putting additional acreage into wilderness. And of those five, only three were from the local area. The other speakers all favored increased harvesting of timber in the White Mountain National Forest and were outspokenly against taking any additional land out of production and putting it into wilderness.

Alan Yates, a logger from West Paris, expressed the point of view of most of the loggers—that more acreage, rather than less acreage, should be made available for har-

vesting in the national forest. Taking acreage out of harvesting in the national forest will put more pressure on private woodlots, he contended. "I think Mr. Favreau has the right idea," he said.

Leon Favreau, owner of Bethel Furniture Stock, has been the driving force behind rallying local public opinion against the Forest Service's preferred alternative plan and for the plan he and other timber-based industry workers prefer. Mr. Favreau favors the management plan called Alternative 4, as opposed to Alternative 5, which is the plan favored by the Forest Service. There are five alternative plans in all: #1 is a continuation of the status quo; #2 places emphasis on recreational use of the national forest; #3 stresses conservation; #4 stresses timber harvesting; and #5 is a multi-use compromise offering increases in recreation, conservation and harvesting.

Under Alternative #5, the 2,000 acres leased to ski resorts would more than double; campgrounds and picnic sites would increase from 1,009 to 1,692, and hiking

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FROM THE bethel town office

The Facilities Committee recently held another meeting with Portland architect Bob Howe to make additional changes to his plan for a municipal building to house Bethel's two ambulances. The 52 by 34 foot building, proposed to be built next to the town garage on Cross Street, would also have a meeting room where the BEARS can have their training sessions and where other groups could meet as well.

Selectmen Chairman Arlan Jodrey told the board Monday night the building will cost between \$60,000 and \$70,000 and would be cedar clapboard and have men's and women's toilets. Interim Town Manager Dewey Thayer and Town Clerk Merton Brown were directed to contact local banks to find out specifics on a loan for the building. Mr. Jodrey hopes to have a final plan before the board in early March.

Mr. Brown informed the board that tax collections have been continued on Page Eight

and Maine National Bank. Bids will be opened Feb. 12 at 6:30 at the town office.

Local resident Gary Williamson has volunteered to head a recreation committee for 1985. At present he is studying the feasibility of a summer youth recreation program involving students K through 12, on a daily basis, for a period of two months.

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SEVERAL AREA TOWNS PREPARING FOR ANNUAL ELECTIONS

With town meetings, and elections, only a month away for most towns, here's the way the races are shaping up.

In Newry, whose town meeting is March 4, the positions to be filled during the election at the meeting are: three selectmen, Roger Hanscom, Lee Swan, and Steve Wright; town clerk, June Swan; tax collector, Mary Tripp; road commissioner, Marshall Fleet. Newry voters will also elect a school director for a one year term, to complete the term of Stephen Yates who resigned in the fall. Robin Fraser was appointed by the Newry selectmen to serve until the March meeting. She is undecided as to seek the one year term or not.

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —
Albert Nelson, has bought some wood of Charles Green of Albany.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and Mrs. Iva Fox of Lovell visited me Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Grant went to Bethel, Wednesday.

The Circle meeting of the church met at the home of Mrs. Mertice Barker, Thursday.

I have a pretty flock of geese beaks every day at my feeders. They are a beautiful bird.

Mrs. Sarah Grover met with her two sisters and a niece in Norway one day last week and had dinner at one of the restaurants.

The Albert Nelsons and friends went to their camp for the week end to enjoy their snowmobiles on this new snow.

Hannah F. Richardson Tent. #19 Daughters of Union Veterans 1861-65 met for its first 1985 session Wednesday night, Jan. 23 at the home of the Dwight Grovers.

The meeting was planned by Mary Grover Jones who was installed as president of the local tent, assisted by her grandmother, Helen Grover, and the cooperation and background assistance of her mother, Mary. Year-end reports were given and the outgoing president, Estelle Varney, presented gifts to her staff of officers of the past year: Past Dept. President Marion Davis of Hebron was installing officer and Past Dept. President Emogene Staples of Oxford served as installing Chaplain. Mrs. Jones presented gifts to her guest officers. It was quite remarkable that only two officers elected were absent for this service. Notice was given of the annual patriotic get-together of the organizations will be held Sunday, Feb. 24 at the Oxford Legion Hall. At the close of the meeting a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed. The February meeting will be held on the 27th at 7:30 p.m. with Hildred Safford.

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —
The Locke Mills Union Church has announced new leadership for 1985. Co-head trustees are Arnold Jordan and Margaret Ring; Clerk, Nancy S. Cross; Treasurer, Margery Swan; Benevolent Secretary, Margaret Ring; Trustees, Eldon Bartlett, Leland and Sylvia Dunham, Philip and Martha Farrington, Ellsworth Hathaway, Richard and Beverly Melville; Honorary trustees, Rowena Dunham, Bertha Flanders, Merle and Ida Lurvey.

Church organist and choir director is Beverly Melville, Bruce School superintendent, Bruce Swan; Superintendent Emeritus, Richard Melville; Sunday School secretary and treasurer, Denise Swan; Ladies Circle president, Margery Swan; communicator for the Maine Conference UCO, Marlton Parker; delegates to the Maine Conference and contact for Missions Network, Marlton and Joan Parker; delegates to Oxford Association, Ruth Cox and Joan Parker and delegate at large, Margery Swan. Special events chairpersons, youth group advisors, newsletter staff, and historians were also named.

Mike Caldwell, Margery Swan, Nancy S. Cross and Margaret Ring will be attending a church leaders' convocation in Portland on Feb. 10. There will be an afternoon meeting, supper and communion service.

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Upton
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Roland celebrated his birthday quietly last Thursday. He adventured to Errol by himself and called it exciting enough for the occasion.

The second semester of French instruction in adult education began Monday this week. The group are tentatively planning to put together a puppet show to offer at the story telling hour at the library. If anyone would like to attend these classes and lives between here and Bethel Library, I'd be glad to have a rider. If you are afraid you've forgotten too much of what you learned earlier, come once to see for yourself.

I went to East Sumner Friday as demonstrator for a country store product and to visit relatives. It was an interesting ride as it had been snowing and back roads were not plowed. Main roads were treacherous. On return the best traveling was between Newry Corner and Upton as there was less snow and that plowed to the tar.

The planning board met Monday night to complete discussion on the Shoreland and Zoning Ordinance.

The Doughtys are spending some time at their camp on Back Street. Grafton Notch is always beautiful but Monday was gorgeous with the light snow blowing up from

every valley and crevice, the mountains a deep blue and the sun shining over everything.

Goldie Bergeron and daughter, Gloria and Erwin Dunn of Temple visited her son, Mike and family Sunday.

Laurie Bergeron took her son Joseph to Jay Monday to the doctor.

Our southern friends want to know whose black dog was it. It wasn't as black by daylight as it had appeared by 'streetlight and was hooked to Arons' dog chain because a neighbor thought he belonged there. The Aron youngsters took him over to Brennan's where he belonged and had escaped.

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— Evelyn S. Vatcher, Corres. —
Another of those dark cloudy mornings but it has stopped snowing. We don't know for how long, but those of us who don't care for too much snow can be thankful that there wasn't a large accumulation. We have had it pretty easy compared to some of the states out in the mid-west. Lawrence and Grace were down last night, Feb. 1, to help celebrate Russell's birthday and said they were glad to be home this year instead of out there trucking. They have been out when the weather was mighty cold and it seemed good to them to be at home, even though it has been quite cool here at times. Grace said it was a lot better than trying to keep warm in a truck at 50 below, which happened a time or two for them while out on the road.

We were up pretty early last Sunday, Jan. 27, as we were going to Lewiston where I was to stay with my daughter and Russell and Michael were going up beyond Ellsworth to get beds from his mother's trailer and bring them home. Michael and Wynona are trying to get a room ready for Courtney and have her used to it before the new baby arrives in May. We got down to their place and Mike and Russell took off soon afterward to go for the beds. It was about three or a little later when Russell and Mike got back. They unloaded the beds and Nonie suggested they load the love seat into Russell's truck and a table too, if there was room and bring them up to store as they had to make room for the beds etc. So, they loaded the love seat into the truck and the bottom of the table, then put the top of the table into Mike and Nonie's car and we all got ready to head for West Paris.

Guess we have been rather lazy this week after all the moving.

any roses blooming but the bread is on the rise. Winter has returned full blast.

Callers at Lawrence's: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Records, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Arnold Coffin, Joe Vatcher, Walter Polvinen, Patty Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Rhoda Vatcher. Keep warm everyone.

It is 19° below zero here at North Paris (Sucker Harbor) this Monday morning and we don't see

West Greenwood
— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —
Blanche and Rosaire Gagnon and Lil Lauze, Lewiston, and Jean Wade, Auburn, visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert on Sunday.

Bob and Mona Lowe were in Rumford one day last week.

Bob and Mona lost their poodle Mitzi last week. She would have been 16 years old in June.

Even though our chimney has been cleaned several times this winter, we had a chimney fire last Thursday morning. We got more than another coal hod full of stuff out of the clean out after that episode.

Feb. 10. There will be an afternoon meeting, supper and communion service.

Saturday, Feb. 9, the church choir will hold a chicken fricassee supper beginning at 5:30 at the Sunday School room.

The Youth Group went bowling Saturday. Eighteen young people and four adults attended.

The present Bible study will conclude this week and a new study will begin the first Thursday in March, meeting at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham. Leaders will be Lyn and Med Barton.

Church trustees will meet Wednesday, Feb. 13, place to be announced during church service.

The Fire Department Auxiliary met Tuesday to discuss the serving of Town Meeting dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Yarmouth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders. Shirley, Buster and Darren Morse joined them for pie and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and sons, West Greenwood, Saturday afternoon.

Danielle Bernier has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital, following an appendectomy.

Jim Cobb, Gore Road, has been an appendectomy patient this week at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

West Paris
— Mrs. Marlon Chase, Corres. —
Mrs. Ruth Hazelton and Mrs. Arlene Farr were hostesses for a party Wednesday for Mrs. Lyndell Farr who was observing her 33rd birthday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Farr, Donald Farr, John Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram and Alicia; Arnold Cram, Anthony and Bobbi Jo; Miss Carmen Hadley, Miss Kelly and Melissa Vining; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase.

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NOTES FROM WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"Love and War" by John Jakes is an interesting if limited treatment of the Civil War. First, it depicts both sides of the conflict, and this can be confusing as scenes shift from side to side and family to family. It also, as the title suggests, deals with both conflict and romance—the latter being the more satisfying and less confusing of the two. Then there are some political insights. For instance, both Lincoln and Jefferson Davis were often vilified by their own sides. However, the historical insights in the novel are rather sketchily drawn. For such a long book, the scenes are too seldom based on factual material. Thus "Love and War" is a mixed bag, and as a historical study it is decidedly flat. As fiction, however, it is still readable. So approach the book with these strictures in mind. Jakes may be popular, but as a historian he leaves much to be desired.

This week's Society meeting will feature anecdotes on boyhood in Maine by Mansfield Packard. Renovations on the Woodstock Museum are nearing completion. Done in knotty pine, they are handsome indeed. In the future the museum will be a dignified setting for Society collections and a credit to the community. Much thanks to the building committee for their time and efforts.

South Woodstock

Olivia Davis, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bridgton, called on Olivia Davis, Sunday afternoon.

The Raleigh representative called Monday and Dr. Judy Shedd and Anna Rose called that day. We were glad to see everyone. I was blocked in all last week by a drift across the middle of my road. Dale got Warren Emery to break me out as his plow was out of commission.

Esther, Ethel Davis and Joyce Hathaway spent two weeks in cold Florida, at Orlando. They arrived home Saturday, Feb. 2.

Willing Workers, don't forget Feb. 7th when the meeting will be at Mrs. Douglas Bean's at Hungry Hollow at 7 o'clock. That's a Thursday.

January is now over — Gosh! It's the most dreary month of the year.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres. — Sunday callers at Iva Fox's, Linda Allen, Scottie, Peter, Cindy, children. Peter's family went ice fishing and are proud of the large pickerel they caught.

Iva Fox had supper one evening at her son Peter's. Vesta Nelson took Iva to see Gladys Kilgore. John Fox, Roy Smith, went to Bill Robbins to have John's skidder repaired.

Leroy, Pauline Smith called at their daughter's, Beverly Bassett. Peggy Ricker (social lady) was making calls this past week.

Ruth and John Fox visited Edith Holt in North Waterford. Carolyn Knights visited her mother, Pauline Smith, Tuesday. They had dinner with Beverly Bassette, another daughter.

Mary McAllister is gaining after her operation.

Delbert and Joyce McAllister and Roy and Pauline Smith had a nice fish chowder dinner with Fred and Iva Fox.

Scottie Allen spent Wednesday night at his grandmother Iva's.

The Bill Sprouls have returned home to Sabatus, after being in California.

Michael Fox and Mary called at Iva's. Michael helped do some windows for his grandmother.

Robert Johnston, Norma, and girls had supper Monday night at Norma's folks, Charles, Ruth Fox, West Lovell.

Over 50 out to the United Church of Christ on Sunday. No choir.

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Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mrs. Louise Elliott of Rumford Point visited Mrs. Marie Lang and Dorothy one day last week.

Mrs. Timothy Gribbon and daughter, Bridgid, of Conn., are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and daughters, Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela.

Mrs. Rex Thurston, Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Walter Jodrey were in Lewiston on Wednesday and Lancaster, N.H., on Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Percival were in Portland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel have returned home after spending three months in Florida and the Bahamas.

On Saturday afternoon the Webelos of Pack 573 held a sliding party in Smith's field in North Rumford. Webelos attending besides the Webelos leader, Rex Thurston were Tom Morton, Mike Planter and Chad Bishop. Boy Scouts attending were Danny and Jon Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Campbell visited his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey on Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Colby Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grant of Dixfield called on her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Rich was greeter at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Feb. 3. Rev. Churchill's sermon topic was, "An Adequate Faith." Next Sunday, Recognition of Deacons/Communion. Greeters for Sunday Feb. 10 will be Norma and Richard Planter and family.

Elderwood Manor Items

Mrs. Catherine McGuire had supper on Thursday evening with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gaudet in Roxbury.

Mrs. Louise Powell of Frye called on her mother, Mrs. Alma Hwey one day this week.

Florence Hall visited Mrs. Arvilla Feener on Friday.

Mrs. Louise Elliott visited Dorothy Elliott on Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Fox and Mrs. Thelma Clark were in Berlin, N. H., for lunch on Sunday.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Search and Rescue had an outdoor training exercise Tuesday night in South Woodstock, following tracks in the snow and finding clues of the person's hat and mittens. Members got an opportunity to think about direction of the lost person in the winter. The next Search and Rescue training will be Tuesday, Feb. 19, in West Paris Fire Station about the different types of searches. New members are always welcome.

Tri-Town's annual meeting is set for Tuesday, Feb. 12 at the West Paris American Legion Hall. Election of officers will be held at that time. By-laws and policy changes will be voted on at that meeting. Members are asked to bring either a casserole, a salad or a dessert for the 6 p.m. potluck.

Tri-Town wishes Mildred York, auxiliary president, a speedy recovery from her recent visit in the hospital.

Safety Tip of the Week

The weather has been great for outdoor sports. One hidden danger with children playing outside is the closeness of a road. Parents be sure children aren't sliding to "ward" a road. The sled may go further than planned and cars would not be expecting a child immediately in front of them. And drivers should drive defensively all the time. If out of the corner of their eye they spot children sliding or playing, they should slow down to anticipate any possibilities. Accidents are never planned, but some could be avoided with caution.

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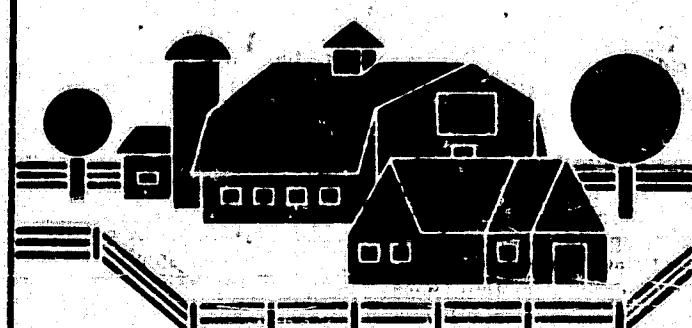
Continental Telephone Company of Maine will host an open house at the new digital switching center on Elm Street in Bethel. On Feb. 22 and 23 you are invited to tour the switching center, converse with the technicians and service representatives and enjoy refreshments.

Touch-Tone and new custom calling features will be demonstrated. Customer service employees will be available to talk with you and answer your questions.

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Gilead

— Louise Loring, Corres. —

Anyone who is worth anything (I once read somewhere) prepares to begin his life again, somewhere between the fall and the spring.

Sensibly I suppose that is what we should all be doing as we look forward to the warm spring days that seem to be so far off in arriving!

All around us the land is resting and what could be more appropriate than to evaluate where we are going in life at this time? For we all have our own set of problems to solve.

Now the land is covered deeply with the winter's snows and we live in a white world, broken occasionally by the blue shadows that lay under the trees. Vivid birds of yellow flash by our windows and sometimes a red or grey squirrel scampers across the driveway his tail held high like a question mark. Inside our homes logs lie slumbering upon the hearth, leaving a peculiar fragrance of burning wood (all wood has its own distinctive burning smell as does the bark of each tree as it is freshly cut), and slowly waits itself up the chimney—climbing high into the utmost reaches of the atmosphere.

Feeders at the windows are filled with all sorts of winter birds, their tittering sounds providing us with a rhapsody of operatic melodies, as they swiftly devour the provender stored there.

At night wind staggers the tree tops and croons us to sleep—singing a song of the sleeping frozen world, and somehow promises the renewal of all of our tomorrows.

As we search for our answers the sounds and smells of winter somehow seem to become protectively re-assuring—patience now has to be added to our own individual cultivation of our character in preparation for all of our springs.

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For as the Chinese proverb goes, "If I keep a green bough in my heart—the singing bird will come."

Richard, Nancy and Kelsey Cross of Bryant Pond were callers at the Gerald Loring's, Sunday.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole included Nancy Corriveau of Canton, and Tracy Gordon of Locke Mills.

We were sorry to learn that C. R. Cole has been feeling poorly this winter, and we all wish him a speedy recovery, and are thinking of him daily. We certainly miss the true-life stories Mr. Cole has provided for us in times past of the Gilead that was, years ago. Anita Ferrand was in Portland to have her eyes examined one day last week.

Town officials here are busily closing the town books in preparation of the town reports. Another sign that spring is on its way.

Timmy Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman, participated in a Boy Scout Troop hike led by Ray Harrington, up Long Mountain on a day long trek, cooking their lunch in the forest.

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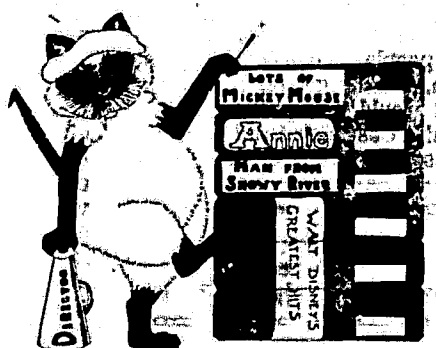
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LOCAL INTERESTS TELL

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trails would increase from the current 1,167 miles to 1,296 miles. In the Evans Notch District, the Hastings campground on the Evans Notch Highway would get five new sites and a new picnic area would be put in nearby. The Wild River campground would get 10 additional sites. Crocker Pond, on the West Bethel Flat Road, would get campsites, as would the Great Brook area, east of Evergreen Valley. Gilead Picnic Area would get an exit road and five campsites. All of these improvements would have to be funded separately by Congress, however. The Congress would also be the final determiner of any additional wilderness designations.

Under the present management plan, the 751,000 acre White Mountain National Forest provides 38 MMBF of timber annually. In the third decade of the various proposed alternatives: Alternative #1 would permit no increase in the harvest; #2 (the recreational alternative) would increase the harvest to 58 MMBF; #3 (the conservationist alternative) would decrease the harvest to 30 MMBF annually; #4 (the logging alternative) would increase the harvest to 85 MMBF annually; #5 (the Forest Service's preferred alternative) would increase the harvest to 66 MMBF annually in the third decade of the plan and 78 MMBF in the fourth decade.

Presently, 344,000 acres of the White Mountain National Forest are being harvested. Under the recreational alternative, this would drop marginally to 343,000, while under the conservationist alternative it would drop significantly, to 193,000 acres. Under the Forest Service's alternative it would increase somewhat to 390,000 acres, while under the logger's alternative it would increase substantially to 446,000.

As for wilderness areas, of which there are already 102,000 acres in the New Hampshire section of the White Mountain National Forest, only retention of the present plan or implementation of some form of Alternative 4 would not add any additional acreage to wilderness. On the other hand, the recreational alternative would add 18,000 acres, the conservationist alternative would add 45,000 acres, and the Forest Service alternative would add 12,000 acres in the Caribou-Speckled Mountain area.

It was this point that speakers returned to time and time again. Local logger Jeff Davis said he was for Alternative 4 mainly because it had no additional wilderness. Lois Rudd, of Bryant Pond, contended that a wilderness area, with no active management by the Forest Service, would quickly be consumed by either insects or fire. Dwight Grover, of East Stoneham, said, "Cutting timber is something that brings the wildlife back. The places you're cutting today, there's deer following you around all the time."

Said David Luxton of Bethel, "Wilderness, to me, doesn't really make sense. If you get off a path and head for the top of a mountain, you're going to feel all the loneliness you want." And Arthur Gilbert of West Bethel agreed: "Ninety-eight percent of the people who use a wilderness area, if they got off a man-made trail would be lost."

Boise Cascade's Brad Wyman expressed the view of his company

Telstar skiing

Out of the 18 teams competing in the fourth annual Telstar Cross-Country Relays last Saturday, Gray-New Gloucester's #1 team copped first place, with a time of 1 hour, 34 minutes and 21 seconds. Fryeburg Academy's #1 team was second, in 1:34:58, and Telstar's #1 team finished third, in 1:36:41. Coach Bob Remington considered it a good performance on the part of his skiers. The #1 team was composed of Scott Korhonen, Nancy Miller, Rick Bodwell, Heidi Belanger and Mike Kelly.

Gould Academy's #1 team finished sixth, in 1:42:41. The team was composed of Jay Davis, Sallie Fiske, Martin Grohman, Molly Lauck and Tim Hodson.

The relay consisted of five legs run by three boys alternating with two girls. The boys' course was 5.4 kilometers while the girls' course was 3.4 kilometers.

The best individual time over the girls' course was clocked by Edward Little's Jen Towle, in 14:46. Telstar's Heidi Belanger had the best finish among girl Rebels, in 15:44. Gould's Sallie Fiske scored the fastest finish among Husky girls, in 16:56.

Over the boys' course, Gray-New Gloucester's Jason Wilson set the pace, with a fast 20:10. Bruce Barth was the fastest Rebel fin-

isher, in 21:17, while Jay Davis led all Gould boys, with 20:45.

Telstar's #2 team, composed of Bruce Barth, Linda James, Shawn Smith, Sam Morton and Ken Whitney, finished 10th overall in 1:47:19. Gould's #2 team, made up of Chris Ricketts, Beth Hilyl, Phil Taber, Ada Judson, and Glen Edobols, finished 16th, in 2:01:20.

Last week, in a dual meet against Mexico on the Telstar course the Rebels dominated the Pintos in both divisions, with the boys scoring a 13-27 victory and the girls winning by 17-18. Telstar's Rick Bodwell had the best boys' time, 23:08, while Telstar's Heidi Belanger had the best girls' time, 19:23.

The Telstar alpine ski team last week split with Lewiston in a dual meet at Sunday River. The boys won, 16-20, while the girls lost 12-25. The best time among the boys was Bruce Barth, in 39:76.

Gould's downhill skiers came out on top or near the top in a quad meet at Sunday River last week. Facing skiers from Holderness, Brewster and Tilton, the Husky girls came out on top with nine points, to second-place Holderness' 14. Gould's Healey had the best overall time, totaling 92:73.

In the boys' race, the Gould squad took second place (43 points) to Tilton (22).

SAD 44 SPECIAL EDUCATION FAMILY NIGHT IS PLANNED

The special education staff of SAD 44 is busy planning the 1985 Family Night.

On Feb. 14, all special education students and their families are invited to attend a pot luck supper and night of fun. Some of the classes are doing skits and presentations. Prizes will be awarded in various categories and fun should be had by all.

The special education teachers and their coordinator, Natalie Timberlake, hope to see all of their students and families there. The family night will be held at the Telstar cafeteria from 6 to 8 p. m., on Feb. 14.

when he said, "The emphasis on wilderness and near-wilderness runs contrary to the multiple-use philosophy of the national forest." He added, the Caribou-Speckled area is not a suitable area for wilderness designation because it's already been commercially used.

Rupert Grover, of Mason, supported that point of view. "It doesn't qualify for wilderness," he said. "It's hacked into." He lamented the fact that hunting was already way off in the area. "Lumbering's the only thing we've got left now, and what few trout we've got."

Bethel's John Head stated, "I am against turning over one more square foot of national forest land for wilderness." And Bethel's Arlan Jodrey wondered aloud, "Why do we have to set aside for wilderness? It's all wilderness. Why wait 100 years for a tree to grow if we can open up those woodlots and get these trees to grow in half the time." Mr. Jodrey complained that the people in favor of additional wilderness were mainly from Boston. "They're here for the weekend and then gone."

Bucking the trend in favor of the logging alternative was Bethel's Don Eddy, who said he favored the Forest Service alternative because it provided something for everyone: increased timber harvesting increased ski acreage, increased campground and picnic sites, increased hiking trails, and increased wilderness. "Alternative 5 provides a fair and equitable mix," he said.

Charles Hewitt, of Raymond, a tree farmer and the executive director of Maine Audubon, pointed out that a wilderness area allows for study of how forests exist naturally, and provides a suitable environment for animals that are becoming scarce, such as bears, fishers and martens. He said the proposed Caribou-Speckled wilderness area would take out of production only 1.69% of the White Mountain National Forest. But West Paris' Alan Yates contended, "These very small percentages these gentlemen talk about translate into a lot of cords."

The strong show of support for increased logging and less wilderness would stiffen the resolve of the Forest Service to move in that direction. Hanover's Norman Ferguson Jr. said afterwards, Mr. Ferguson, who is chairman of the Oxford County Board of Commissioners, said he believes the Forest Service is in favor of more active management of the resource and put in the 12,000-acre wilderness area as a cap to the environmentalist lobby for its support of the increased multi-uses proposed in Alternative 5. The county commissioners were among the first groups to oppose the Forest Service plan and come out in favor of Alternative 4 and against any wilderness.

Steve Rice, a member of the ad hoc committee that worked with the Forest Service in devising the alternatives and which has fought

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Principal David W. Murphy is pleased to announce the second term list of honor roll students at the Andover Elementary School.

Grade 6, High Honors (all A's)—Kristen Delano. Honors (all A's and B's)—Lynda Salway, Cindy Newcomb, Vicki Hutchins, Carla Holliday, Scott Emery, Georgetowne, Mainsonneuve, Christina Gammon.

Grade 5, High Honors (all A's)—Robin Michaud. Honors (all A's and B's)—Jennifer Bailey, David Bishop, Tom Morton, Michael Plantier, Scott Spaulding, Jeff Thurston, April Yates.

Grade 4, High Honors (all A's)—Suzann Richardson. Honors (all A's and B's)—Kevin Morton, Chad Bishop, Toby Farrington, Nathan Emery, Aaron Milligan, Andrew Hutchins, Holly Salway.

These students are to be commended on their outstanding academic performance.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On March 1, 1985 Our Lady of the Snows will host local church women who will come together to pray for peace and to learn how to act for peace and the end of hunger. Further information and time for the service will be announced.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH West Bethel Union Church service is held each Sunday morning at 9:35. Church School and baby sitting will be held in the basement at the same time.

Next week's service is entitled "Where to Find Wisdom." Bible reference to Job 28:12-13.

Ladies Chapel Aid will meet for regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 7:30.

On Friday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 a.m., help is needed to empty the kitchen cupboards. Please volunteer a few minutes of your time.

A beautiful leaded glass lamp has been installed over the pulpit at the church. This was handcrafted and given by Arthur Gilbert.

Eric Dombkowski, of Bethel, placed 14th in the field of 80 competitors in last week's U.S. National Ski Jumping Championships held in Laconia, N.H.

"These are public lands, therefore (planning) requires compromise among people with diverse viewpoints. If timber harvesting and road building is done sensitively, in the future we may not have to fight for wilderness."

Bethel Furniture Stock's Mr. Favreau was against any compromises with preservationists. "My goal is this: to put a stop to this unhealthy trend."

He said afterwards he would be meeting with timber interests at James River later this week and would be setting up additional speaking dates before community groups. In addition to taking out full-page ads in local papers and speaking in interested groups, Mr. Favreau has been holding meetings at his plant to rally people to his side. A number of people said they attended the Tuesday hearing because of Mr. Favreau's efforts.

The commenting period on the various plans will continue until Feb. 28. There will be 10 more public hearings in other parts of Maine and New Hampshire before that cut-off date. Sometimes next summer, Forest Service officials said, the final plan will be presented to the public.

Anyone wishing to comment on the plan should drop into Evans Notch Ranger District office in Bethel or write to the Supervisor, White Mountain National Forest, P.O. Box 638, Laconia, N.H. 03247.

BETHEL OUTING CLUB

MEETING AT GOULD FEB. 12

The Bethel Outing Club will hold its monthly meeting on Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Gould Academy. This will be a particularly important meeting, in that the recently prepared by-laws (constitution) will be read for the club's final consideration. A document of this nature deserves the attention of all who wish to have the Bethel Outing Club continue to flourish and serve the community as it has in the past. The officers of the club hope for a large attendance at the meeting.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT AT BETHEL LIBRARY

The art exhibit currently at the Bethel Public Library is a collection of photographs by David Sysko, taken between 1981 and 1984. Most depict scenes in or near Newry, while the remainder were shot in Pennsylvania. A few of the prints were part of work done for the Pennsylvania Historical Commission's book, "Preservation Profiles."

Mr. Sysko grew up in Pennsylvania, received a bachelor of arts degree from Penn State University in 1982 and now resides in Newry. In speaking of his exhibit, he says, "My intent, when photographing, is to see through the veil of my preconceptions about nature (and seeing) and to portray a 'found' meaning. Searching for that discovery and trying to express it creates a dialogue that touches the sometimes childlike, or frightening, or comical."

This exhibit will remain at the library during the month of February.

TELEMARK FESTIVAL SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 10

Sunday River Ski Area and Sunday River Ski Touring Center are sponsoring a Telemark Festival on Sunday, Feb. 10, in cooperation with North American Telemark Organization in Watford, Vt. Manufacturer's demo vans will be at the ski area from 8 a.m. on Sunday to provide free equipment to anyone interested in trying the exciting new sport of telemark skiing (downhill skiing on cross-country-type equipment). NATO will provide clinics to teach telemark technique to beginners and will work with ski area and touring center personnel to run a giant slalom race on telemark skis.

Later in the afternoon an attempt will be made to break the Maine State record for a mass telemark with skiers locking arms and skiing down the mountain. The present state record is 40 skiers. In Vermont the record stands at 105 skiers.

Anyone interested in telemark skiing is encouraged to register for the festival on Sunday in the South Ridge Lounge. For further details call Steve Wight at Sunday River Ski Touring Center, 824-2410.

CONRAD GUEST HOUSE OPEN The former Conrad Guest House on Main Street, is again taking in guests and boarders. The house was sold a few months ago to Sheila Miller, a relative newcomer to Bethel, who is now working as a cook on a yacht in the Caribbean.

Managing the guest house, which opened for guests two weeks ago, are Tom and Mickey Acousti, originally from Portland. Tom is an entertainer at Sunday River Ski Resort, while Mickey is an actress and commutes to the theater in Portland.

There are two guest rooms in the house, plus two apartments, plus the managers' quarters. The apartments have been rented, said Mrs. Acousti, and the guest rooms have been filled with skiers each weekend.

GOULD WINTER CARNIVAL Huge mounds of snow and ice are beginning to rise all over the campus of Gould Academy in anticipation of the school's annual three-day winter carnival weekend which begins on Saturday, Feb. 9. During the next few days these featureless lumps of snow and ice will be transformed into a wide variety of fascinating snow sculptures following the theme of this year's carnival, "Saturday morning cartoon characters."

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness during our bereavement; those who attended the memorial service for John Gottler, for the cards, flowers, prayers, and for the love shown toward him. We greatly appreciate your kindnesses.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor

Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens

Christian Education Chairperson, Sally Downing

Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Church School, 10:30 a. m. Worship Service, UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 a. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Jean Bass

Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Yalentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Church School, 9 a. m. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Nursery care provided

Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p. m.

Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Women's Fellowship, 4th Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Church School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. — for location call 824-2850

Babysitting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

Rev. Gweldon (John) Johnson

Interim Pastor

Tel. 637-4127

Sunday: Church School for all ages including adults, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information for any service call 824-2872

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Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, clerk, Unitarian-Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 10: Subject—Spirit. Golden Text: Jeremiah 23:24—Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour to pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newry, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing

NURSING MOTHERS TO MEET

NORTHWEST BETHEL FEB. 12

The Bethel Nursing Mothers Support Group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Linda Howe, Northwest Bethel Road. All those interested in breast feeding their babies are welcome. For further information call Linda at 836-3745.

SKI TOURING CENTER

DEVELOPING RACE TRAIL

Sunday River Ski Touring Center is developing a race trail separated from its touring facilities in order to be able to hold major cross country races without disrupting the experience of its less speed-inclined ski tourists. The course will include a rifle range so that it can be used to host biathlon races, interest in which is presently being promoted by the national Guard and Kirk Siegal of Gould Academy.

A biathlon clinic and race will be held on the new course on Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3. The event is open to anyone interested in learning or practicing the sport. For details contact Kirk Siegal at Gould or Steve Wight at Sunday River Ski Touring Center, (824-2410).

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West Bethel Union Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone Church 836-2925

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Parish Day Wednesday

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Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. Michael Caldwell

Mrs. Richard Melville

Organist and Choir Director

Bruce Swan

Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: 7:30 a. m. Adult Education Class, 9:00 a. m. Worship

10:30 a. m. Sunday School, Wednesday: 6:15 p. m. Choir, 6:30 p. m. TOPS, Thursday:

7:30 p. m. Youth Group, 7:45 p. m. Adult Education Class

Second Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m., Ladies' Circle

Third Wednesdays, 1:30 p. m., Pleasant Valley Bible Church

836-2328

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell

Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Wednesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2849

Newry Community Church

Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanson, Pastor

Nancy Hanson, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday: 8:15 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Worship service, 6 p. m. Evening service, Wednesday:

7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday: Awana Clubs—2:30-4 p. m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2); 6-8 p. m. Chums, Pals, Guards, Pioneers (Gr. 3 thru 6); 6-8 p. m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7 & 8).

First Congregational Church

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Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill

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HEART FUND NEWS

Because of the resounding success of the last two "Dance for Heart Marathons" in Bethel, area Heart Fund chairman Liz Smith has announced that Bethel will focus 100% on the marathon to be held March 2 at Gould Academy.

Those wishing to participate should contact Sue Farrar (824-2030) for materials by Feb. 10 and will be listed in the Citizen next week. Please contact a dancer with your pledge or donation, if someone does not contact you.

DISTRICT 44 DIRECTORS

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Greenwood position remains unfilled.

The SAD 44 board will meet in regular session on Monday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 in the Telstar library. Agenda items will include: executive session for student appeal case; coaches for spring season; appointment of substitute teachers; secretary, non-certified personnel; addition of special education staff personnel for remainder of 1984-85 school year; appointment of buildings and grounds supervisor; food services supervisor; administrative secretary; high school principal; middle school principal; assistant high school principal; athletic director; elementary principal (Andover and Woodstock); approval of bid specifications for a 72-passenger bus purchase.

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HANDBELL DEMONSTRATION AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Following a potluck supper at the Congregational Church (Church St.) Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at six o'clock, a representative of Malmark, Inc., will show a film on handbells and demonstrate how a set of bells could be used. Those attending will have an opportunity to try ringing a bell.

The church is planning to purchase a set of handbells and organize some handbell ringers groups later in the year.

Anyone interested in handbells is invited to attend the supper; please make a reservation with Beth Hitchcock, 824-2251; Mary Valentine, 824-3235, or Rev. Bass, 824-2653, if you would like to come. Those attending should bring a casserole, salad, or dessert; rolls and beverages will be provided.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent

Alice Kimball remains a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Davina Male spent the weekend with Irene and Bob Anderson and enjoyed skiing and skating.

Sarah, Amber, David, and Jonathan Bean, Otisfield, spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt and uncle, the Dave Salways, while Ethel and Craig Turner visited Alice Kimball in the hospital.

OYSTER STEW SUPPER FOR LEGION AND AUXILIARY

Wednesday, Feb. 13, an oyster stew supper will be served members and guests of Mundt-Allen Post and Unit at their hall on Vernon St., Social hour, 6:30 p.m., followed by supper. As entertainment, Milton Inman will show slides of a recent trip to Alaska.

JOSH McDOWELL FILM SERIES

The fourth film in the series entitled "The Uniqueness of the Bible" will be shown Saturday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Bible Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST ROUND OF TOWN CHALLENGE SERIES AT SUNDAY RIVER

Lisa Friedlander and Mark Wight, competing as the Sudbury Suds, won the first round of the Michelob Lite Town Challenge Series held at Sunday River yesterday (Wednesday).

With seven local teams competing, the Suds won with a combined time of 90.30 seconds. Runner-up was the Bonhomme Pottery, composed of Steve Cohen and Tim Kavanagh, who finished third with a combined time of 97.37.

The Challenge Series races will be held weekly and are open to individuals and businesses, with two skiers per team. There is a \$5 entry fee for the two runs. Winners will be eligible for prizes at the local level and at the higher levels, including a trip to Zermatt, Switzerland, courtesy of Michelob.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Feb. 11: Baked ham, mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce, bread.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Steak sandwich with cheese, corn and peppers, potato chips, purple plums.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Turkey dressing supreme with gravy, squash, cran-applesauce, bread.

SPECIAL MOVIE PREVIEW FEB. 12 FOR PARENTS

On Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. the Bethel elementary schools' TAP (Teachers and Parents) group will offer friends of children the opportunity to preview the film "Strong Kids, Safe Kids—"

Henry Winkler ("the Fonz") narrates the film, which is based on the theory that children who are aware will be stronger and safer. Presented in a non-threatening way, it offers alternatives to children who may be faced with inappropriate behaviors from adults and suggests ways to deal with different forms of abuse.

The video (available free from the local video store) is recommended for families to view together.

For I love you dearly still! Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to our Father's will. There is work still waiting for you, So your work while life remains, You shall rest in Jesus' land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home! Oh, the joy to see you come! Frank E. Packard

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WOODSTOCK SELECTMEN CONSIDER REVENUE SHARING

At their meeting on Tuesday the Woodstock Selectmen considered uses for Revenue Sharing. They have proposed in the Town Warrant to dedicate \$3,500 to office equipment and put \$5,000 in a reserve account toward fire equipment. This would not use up the town's annual allotment, which is in excess of \$30,000.

The selectmen explained that Revenue Sharing funds have to be used within a two-year period; however, it would not be advisable to use money up precipitously, especially with the Revenue Sharing program being phased out by the Reagan administration over the next few years. In the past, the town had used the funds for some rather substantial needs such as road equipment and the ill-fated transfer station. Some emergency project could come up to utilize the funds. As Selectman Clifford York stated: "Revenue Sharing is the only real buffer you have, and it helps even the bumps out."

The selectmen anticipated that someone at Town Meeting might propose a use for some of the residual funds, on a large part would be designated for emergency use. Otherwise, taxes might have to go up to provide needed funds later on. This, they feared, would probably happen once Revenue Sharing was finally phased out.

They also discussed at some length the fate of the transfer station, preparations for which consumed \$35,000 in Revenue Sharing last year.

The selectmen asserted that they had approached the Board of Environmental Protection with the attitude that they were willing to do whatever was recommended to make the site conform to regulations. They felt the Greenwood site was especially convenient and appropriate and had already been approved by the DEP. They noted, however, the board chairman said one of the problems was they were "taking the expedient way out."

But the only alternative seemed to be to take someone's land, an unsavory prospect to the selectmen. They further noted that no one on the environmental board had ever seen the dump property.

The Selectmen hoped that Revenue Sharing in the future would prove to be more beneficial to the community than the transfer station had proven so far, through no apparent fault of the town.

BOWDOIN WINTER CARNIVAL DRAWS 175 PARTICIPANTS

The third annual Bowdoin Winter Carnival drew 175 participating skiers from 10 New England colleges to Bethel last weekend. Points were tallied on a combination of downhill and nordic events in a women's division and a men's division, with high team scores indicating the winners.

In the women's division, the Bowdoin team scored 291 points to beat second-place St. Michael's College, which had 256.5 points.

In the men's division, Harvard took first, with 260.5 points. Bowdoin's team was runner-up, with 252.5 points.

The 10 participating colleges are all in Division II of the NCAA. The events were held at Sunday River, Gould Academy and The Bethel Inn.

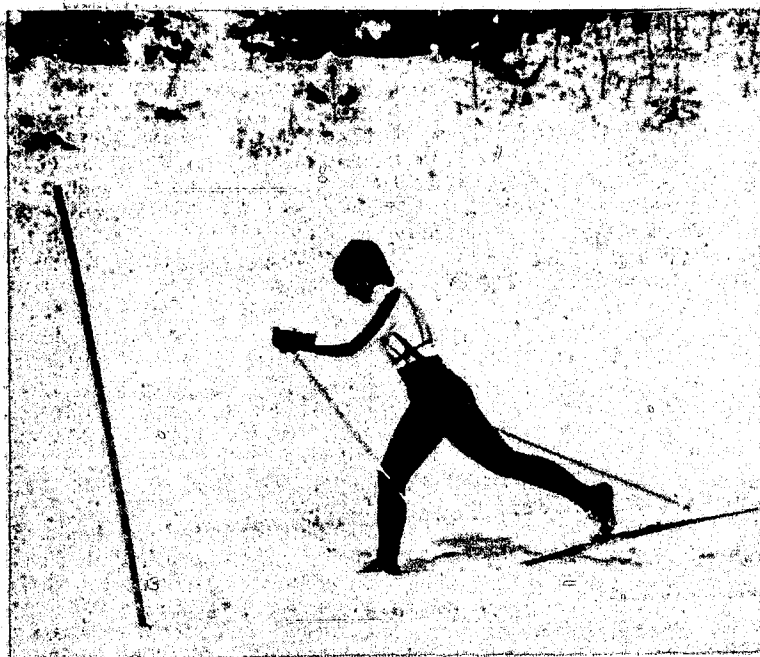
ELDERHOSTELERS ENJOYING VARIOUS PROGRAMS

Elderhostels at Sunday River Inn this week are enjoying courses in cross-country skiing taught by Mike Cooper, Steve Wight, Roger Smith and guest instructors from Kittery Trading Post and L.L. Bean. Creations in Wool with Sue Laban, and Life Along the Androscoggin River taught by Paul McGuire. Thirty-one participants from throughout the eastern U.S. and including many from Maine are enrolled in this session.

Together, Tuesday night's program will be a chance for adults to decide on the value of the film to their own situation. All parents from surrounding towns are welcome. Crescent Park School—Tuesday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m. A brief business meeting will precede the film at 6:45; refreshments will be served, and a discussion that follows will be optional.

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RACING DOWN THE TRACK: Telstar's Linda James runs her leg of the five-person relay during last Saturday's Telstar Relays. With 18 teams competing, Telstar's #1 team came in third.

BE.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service)

There will be a meeting of the BEARS Board of Directors on Sunday night, Feb. 10, at 7 o'clock at the Bus Garage.

Next regular meeting of the BEARS is Sunday night, Feb. 17, at 7 o'clock, at the Bus Garage.

CPR instructors, you must have your CPR strip done by this weekend, Feb. 10.

Safety Tip
There have been a number of chimney fires around the area lately. If you are burning wood keep a close check on your chimney. If it is filling up you should have someone clean it out before it catches on fire. If your chimney is not solidly built the chimney fire can lead to a structure fire. If you live in a trailer make sure your chimney meets the safety code.

NOTES FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning at Rick Whitney's home. It was voted not to advertise in the New England Guide and to pursue advertising in Yankee Magazine or Down East. A draft of a letter of invitation to attend a railroad museum organizational meeting was reviewed. The date of Feb. 26 was set for the meeting. Rick Whitney reviewed the forestry meeting of Monday night. The Chamber will wait until after the public meeting on the forestry use to make a written statement to the congressmen. Robin Zinchuk said that the booklet was progressing and she has a meeting with the printer on Thursday. A policy was made to include only chamber members in both the editorial and advertising sections of the booklet. Ginger Kelly has the responsibility of collecting information for the NTL booklet. The Feb. 12 meeting will be at the home of Eric Paul in West Bethel. Jeri Brooks was awarded the February coupons certificate.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD
A public hearing on the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1985, at the Town Office. Proposed for action at the Annual Town Meeting in March are expenditures of \$10,000, Roads; \$10,000, Dump; and \$7,000, Fire Department.
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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Cathy Newell, Director of SAD 44 Adult and Community Education, attended the quarterly meeting of the Maine Council for Community Education in South Paris on Friday, Feb. 1. Presentations centered on cooperative ventures between adult education and private business, with Gary Crocker of CMVTI and Tim McIntyre of Wilner Wood Products as speakers. Ken Smith, Superintendent of Schools in SAD 17 spoke on developing post-secondary opportunities in the Oxford Hills region.

The teacher recertification class in Child Abuse and Neglect held its final meeting on Jan. 30, with teams of teachers making their group presentations. The presentations proved to be the highlight of the class, ranging from a draft of a district policy on abuse and neglect issues, to classroom materials for use with elementary students, to awareness activities including a game modeled on Trivial Pursuit for adults. Lorna Pendleton of the Oxford County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, who served as facilitator for the class, termed the projects by the SAD 44 group "exceptional," and said the course has been identified by the Department of Human Services as the first of its kind in the state.

The Great Decisions Discussion Group will begin on Sunday, Feb. 11 at the Bethel Library at 7 p.m. if enough students enroll by Friday. This is a series of eight one evening discussions on foreign policy issues, with an accompanying book of readings. Anyone who would like further information or to look over the materials should contact the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

GED Preparation will be expanded to Andover this spring if there is interest. Carol Emery will be available at the Andover School to assist those who have not completed high school, but who are no longer enrolled in school, to work toward passing the high school equivalency exam. Please contact the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780 or the Andover School, 392-4381, if interested.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

Future programs for Society meetings have been selected by the Program Committee of the Society. They include March 7, Annual Collector's Night; April 4, "Chapman Street Through the Years"; May 2, Ben Conant, Paris Cape Historical Society, "Captain Snow and the Falls"; June 6, Roland Decoteau, "William Rogers Chapman: Musician"; July 4, Annual Picnic, Stanley Howe, "The Greenback Movement in Western Maine"; Aug. 1, Dr. Maurice Whitten, Professor Emeritus, University of Southern Maine, "Antique Autos"; Sept. 5, Potluck Supper, Annual Meeting; Oct. 4, Annual "What's It?"; Nov. 7, Thomas Hubka, "New England's Connected Farm Buildings"; Dec. 5, Annual Christmas Program. All meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Society's headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House. The annual picnic and the potluck supper will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Regarding the recent inquiry concerning the donation of Civil War cannon to the town of Bethel in the 1890s, Society member

Nancy H. Mercer has found in her research of the subject in the Eva Bean Research Room that the Bethel News for May 12, 1897 contained the following item: "The Brown Post (Grand Army of the Republic) has just received notice from the Secretary of the Navy that the Portsmouth Navy Yard has been directed to issue to the order of their Post, two Parrot guns and one hundred forty pound spherical projectiles." The following month the News provided the following update: "The U.S. government has assigned to Brown Post three large cannon. The expense of getting these guns here must be borne by the Post. We are very fortunate to be able to obtain them and some provision should be made at once to bring them here. They are a memorial in themselves. While valuable to us, they will be more valuable to coming generations." To date nothing has been found that they ever arrived in Bethel, probably due to the fact that insufficient funds were raised to bring them here. If anyone has further information concerning these cannon, please let the Society know at 824-2908 or P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Pack 566 News

On Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m., Pack 566 met for their monthly meeting at the Telstar cafeteria.

Den #4 under the direction of their leader, Rita Sweetser, led the opening ceremony.

Cubmaster Janice Harrington welcomed and introduced Snowshoe District Executive Marty Kodell. Marty led the group in the "Pinewood Derby Song."

Inducted into the Pack at Bobcat rank were Casey Parker and Benjamin Tyler. Earning his Bear rank was Carter Davidson. The following Cubs earned gold and silver arrow points: Darrin Reynolds, Randall Downing, Adam Craig, Ben Tyler and Adam Hart.

Several Webelos passed the requirements for activity badges: Citizen—Jody Brooks, Jason Walaga, Jason Mathias, Chris Cordwell, Mathew Arsenault; Naturalist—Jason Walaga, Jody Brooks, Jason Mathias, Mathew Arsenault; Aquanaut, Jody Brooks; Sportsman—Jason Walaga; Geologist—Nathaniel Craig, Mathew Arsenault; Scholar—Patrick Harrington.

Dewaine Craig explained to ev-

eryone "Cubs on the Common" day. This promises to be an exciting day of competition and fun for the boys.

With the assistance of their Den Chiefs each den presented the cord of recognition to the newly elected denners.

When the results of the various requirements were totaled, Webelos Den #2 turned the "Outstanding Den Performance Trophy" over to Den #4.

The next meeting will be the Glue and Gold Banquet and will be Feb. 2, 6, at 5:30, Telstar cafeteria.

Den #4 closed the meeting in a candlelight ceremony.

Feb. 3, several of the Boy Scouts hosted a six mile hike on Long Mountain with Scoutmaster Harrington. This was a needed requirement for several of the Webelos Scouts who are working on their Arrow of Light award, the highest award in Cub Scouting. Eight Webelos Scouts and six Boy Scouts along with Ray and Janice Harrington, and Rodney Hanscom participated in the hike. All cooked a foil dinner on charcoal at the end of three miles and then hiked back.

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WALDEN A. RYDER

Walden A. Ryder of Bethel died Saturday morning, Feb. 2, 1985, at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, where he was a patient for four weeks.

He was born at Washburn, Dec. 10, 1914, the son of James Allen and Mable Campbell Ryder and attended Washburn schools. He worked in the woods and had also been employed in area feldspar and mica mining operations. He had lived in Bethel several years, coming from Waterford. He was married to Florence Strout who died in 1968.

He is survived by three sons, Glen Ryder of Buckfield, Richard Ryder of New York, N. Y., and Alan Ryder of Raleigh, N. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Buker of Bethel and a brother, Floyd Ryder of Bristol, Conn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with Rev. Roland Lord officiating. Spring interment will be in Mt. Will Cemetery, Bethel.

CHARLES T. HAMILTON

Charles T. Hamilton of East Stoneham died unexpectedly Saturday, Feb. 2, 1985, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1919, and lived most of his early life in Elizabeth, N. J. He was a graduate of Colgate University and Trenton State Teachers College and received his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He had been a high school teacher in Haddonfield, N. J., was an elementary school principal in Deal, N.J., and of Lincoln Elementary School in Summit, N.J., where he served 15 years then becoming principal of Jefferson School in Summit, N.J., where he served until his retirement in 1976. He was a 37-year veteran of the U. S. Army Signal Corps and retired in 1979 after attaining the rank of colonel. He held dual memberships in the Overlook Masonic Lodge of Summit, N. J., and Mt. Tithem Lodge in Waterford. He had made Maine his summer home for more than 50 years and became a permanent resident of East Stoneham in 1978. He was married to Frances Wiley April 21, 1946.

He is survived by his widow of East Stoneham; five sons, Marc W. Hamilton of Boston, Charles W. Hamilton of Fort Myers, Fla., Barry E. Hamilton of New York City, Scott E. Hamilton of Conway, N. H., and Dean W. Hamilton of Gorham, N. H.; one daughter, Barbara Jean of Stowe, Vt.; one sister, Mrs. Henry (Elisabeth) Dabczynski of Towaco, N.J., and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at East Stoneham Congregational Church, with spring interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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The cold weather is persistent. The thermometer dipped to a cool -25° this morning.

The ladies met at the ball on Tuesday with the largest attendance this winter.

Dana and Debbie Hinkley and daughters were supper guests and overnights at the home of Dana's parents, Phil and Carlene Hinkley, on Thursday.

Several families in the area were in Rangely on Thursday for their surplus foods.

Mike and Barbie Linkenbach and daughter, Cory, of Berlin, spent the week end with Barbie's parents, Larry and Anne Bragg.

Weekenders at the Glover Farm were Barbie Enderson, Littleton, and Martha Mullens, Dummer. Robert Glover was also home from University of Maine in Farmington where he attends school and is on the honor roll. Family members and guests and Pete and Margaret Baker enjoyed a barbecue on Sunday afternoon.

BORN

In Lewiston, Jan. 28, to Terry and Mary Buzard of Andover, a daughter, Elissa Ann.

DIED

In Norway, Feb. 2, Charles T. Hamilton of East Stoneham, aged 65 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 2, Walden A. Ryder of Bethel, aged 70 years.



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The Newry Board of Selectmen will meet with officials of Bethel Cablevision in the near future to discuss that company's proposal for gaining the Newry franchise to bring cable TV to the town.

Bethel Cablevision provided a draft agreement to the town, proposing to pay the town 2½% of gross receipts collected in Newry for the privilege of getting the franchise. The company has already worked out similar agreements with the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock and West Paris and has already constructed a building on Blake Hill, in Bethel, to house its receiving and transmitting equipment. Officials have said they will begin stringing cable in the spring and expect to begin providing service next summer.

In addition to discussing the terms of the franchise, Newry selectmen want to get the cable company to agree to string cable elsewhere in town, in addition to Sunday River, which is where the company wants to provide service because of the abundance of condominiums there.

"The first thing is to feel him out on what are the chances for more extensive coverage of the town," said chairman Steve Wight. "The opportunity to negotiate is now, because we have something they want (the condo hookups)."

Selectman Lee Swan warned, "I think there'll be a lot of people in town who will be very firm that they want it in Bear River Valley."

In other business, the selectmen decided to look into the possibility of having a computer service company prepare the town's tax bills.

The selectmen signed an agreement with NOVA for the continued leasing of half of the new town office (the old Raymond C. Foster School) to that organization. The town took ownership of the school last fall from SAD 44. The school district had been NOVA's landlord to that point.

According to the terms of the new rental agreement between the town and NOVA, rent will be \$195 per month, with NOVA paying utilities. The school district had charged \$197. The town agreed to install a new burner in the furnace.

The selectmen got to use the town office's new furniture for the first time. The new furniture, purchased in Lewiston, includes two folding tables, two 4-drawer files, two desks and 50 folding chairs for town meetings. Total cost was \$1,250.

Selectman Wight said he wants to get the town's records into the new filing cabinets. "Eventually we'd like to see everybody get the files out of their attics, kitchens and livingrooms and brought down here."

Mrs. Gwen Currier left Tuesday for Boca Raton, Fla., for a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Currier, and family.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 7: Bethel Historical Society; Lifted Radiant Star mini-course, Feb. 7 & 14, Telstar Regional High School 7-9 p.m. Call SAD 44 Adult & Community Ed., 824-2780 to enroll.

Friday, Feb. 8: Norwich University Jazz Band, the Grenadiers, at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 8: Boys & girls basketball, TRHS, Mt. Abram, H. V. & JVs.

Each Monday area writers are meeting for criticism at the Book Barn in Bethel, 7:30 p.m.

Ginger Kelly of Maine Street Realty in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

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Grade 10: First Honors—Glori Bollo, Keith Clanton, Kevin Powell. Second Honors—Jeannine Connors, Darlene Haskell. Third Honors—Tanya Corrin, Traci Higgins, Melissa Pilgrim.

Grade 11: First Honors—Sarah Buckman, Marsha Moxcey. Second Honors—Hunee Bollo, Deirdre Cox, James Fiske, Brian Fogg, Kim Monzo, Eric Wight, Penny York. Third Honors—Fred Coriveau, Karen Crockett, Tanya Foster, Emily Gammon, Crystal Haskell, Nancy Howard, Lisa Jordan, Scott Korhonen, Jennifer Moran, Mary Poland, Cathy Roberge, Suzanne Roy.

Grade 12: Second Honors—Susan Cole, Alan Verrill, Keith Wight, Jodey Kimball. Third Honors—Sheila Andrews, Donald Barker, Heidi Bennett, Nancy Blais, Ed Brennan, Ambrose Brooks, Stephanie Fuller, Susan Gould, Jonathan Head, Michael McGuire, Kris Percival, Dawn Roberts, Kenneth Whitney.

PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS

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ing is March 2, one selectman seat will be coming vacant—the seat presently filled by Norman Millett, who is expected to seek re-election, as is Town Clerk Phyllis Coolidge. Two school board seats will also have to be filled, one for three years and one for a single year. Two-term director John Haines has decided not to seek another three year term, and voters will have to elect a director for one year to complete the term of Sylvia Cross who resigned earlier this year.

In Woodstock, with a March 4 town meeting, Selectman Cliff York's term of office will be expiring. He has indicated he will seek re-election. Town clerk Pam House, Road Commissioner Ken Koskela and Forest Warden Larry Whitman are all expected to want to retain their present positions.

Three-term school director Eya C. Twitchell is reportedly undecided, but is leaning toward the seeking of another term as she would like to see the completion of a new elementary school in Woodstock during her board tenure.

The ballot is now complete for Andover's annual election, with all incumbents having returned their nomination papers and no challengers in sight. Standing for re-election are: Kerry Merrill, fire chief; Raymond Hutchins, selectman; Kathy Williamson, town clerk and tax collector; Darlene Hall, school director; Wilbur Chenery, road commissioner. The election will be held at town meeting, Saturday, March 2.

As Bethel's election is scheduled for June 4, another four months will elapse before local voters will choose a selectman and two school directors. The terms of Peter Haines, selectman, and school directors Kay Chadbourne and Ruth Feeney are ending this year.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

Bethel Snow Twisters will meet Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Casco Northern Bank community room. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

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Telstar basketball

The Telstar basketball teams wound up the season last night (Wednesday) against Yarmouth on the home court. The results were not furnished The Citizen by press time.

Going into last night's Yarmouth games, the Rebel girls were coming off an easy win, 46-30 over winless Freeport. The boys, on the other hand, suffered a disappointing loss to the Falcon boys, 69-49. Though the games were played in the Telstar gym, there was a large and vocal contingent of Freeport fans present.

The Rebel boys came within six points of the Falcons in the fourth quarter, only to watch their opponents put the game out of reach with a deadly barrage from the foul line.

The girls had earlier done the same to the Freeporters, with Traci Higgins alone pouring in 12 from the free throw line, including a couple as the result of a technical foul called on the Falcon coach.

BETHEL TOWN OFFICE

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slow and urged residents to pay their bills promptly. The Facilities Committee will be handed the task of deciding what, if anything, to do about the cold air seeping into the spaces presently being rented by the town to its tenants in the Cole Block, Maine Street Realty and Citizen Press. The respective owners of the two establishments had complained to the selectmen that their fuel costs were soaring due to the cold air blowing in around doors, windows, sills, and through the floorboards.

Chairman Jodey lamented the fact that the board had earlier let pass an opportunity to secure federal matching funds for insulating municipal buildings. "The board couldn't make up its mind," he said. "We goofed."

The board discussed the possibility of charging a commercial rate for heavy users of the town dump. The members were also told that the chairman will meet with the chairman of the Newry selectmen to discuss that town's future use of the dump.

In other business, The Only Place was granted a renewed liquor permit. Danny Wheeler and Harry Stevens were granted concealed weapons permits.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD 44 — WEEK OF FEB. 7

Monday: Sausages, mashed potato, celery and carrot sticks, applesauce, dark roll and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy joe on rice or biscuit, green beans, fruit, biscuit and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger in home made bun, chopped broccoli and cheese sauce, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Thursday: Baked beans, ham slice (Telstar: choice of chicken noodle soup), cabbage-pineapple salad, mixed desserts, hot roll and butter, milk.

Friday: Meat loaf (Telstar: choice of chicken pattie), mashed potato, peas and carrots, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

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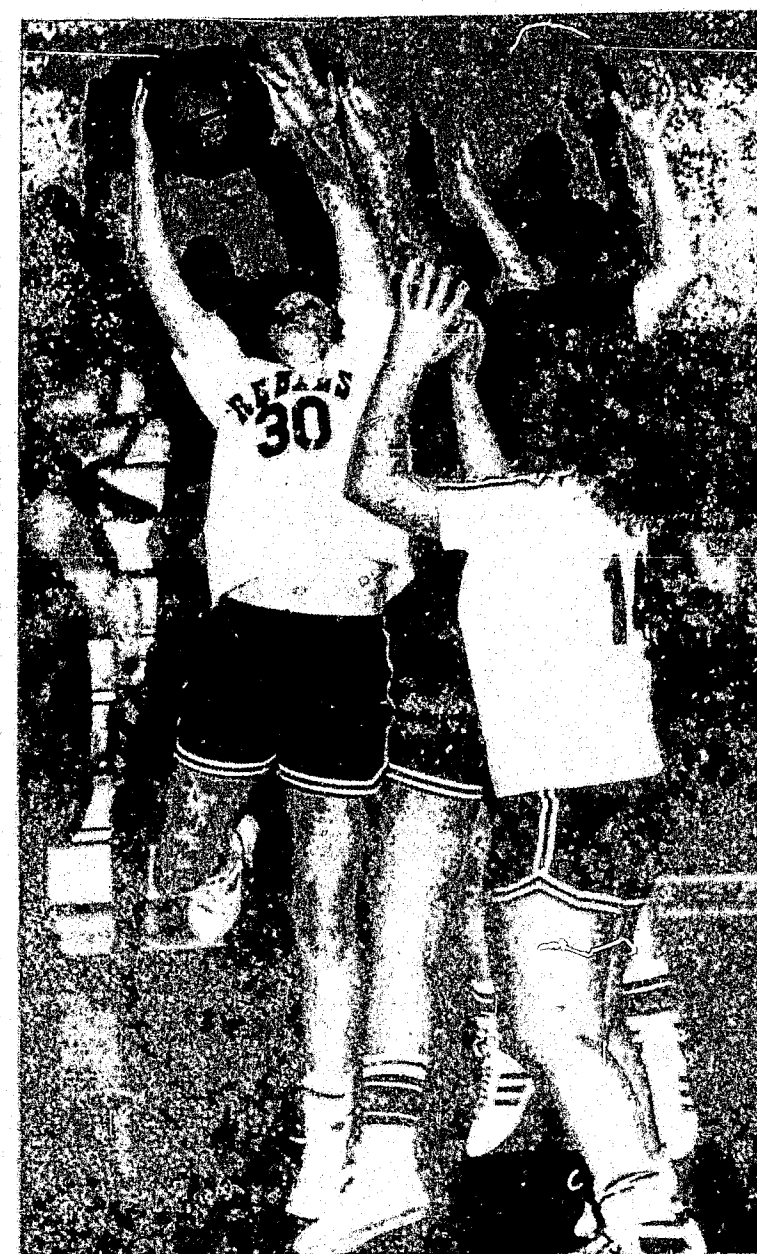
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I'VE GOT IT!! Telstar's Linda Learned snares a rebound during last Saturday's game against Freeport, which the Rebels won. Penny York follows the play.

Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club held its weekly lunch meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Feb. 5. As a reminder, next week's meeting will be held at the South Ridge Lodge, Sunday River Skiway. Les Otten will provide the program.

Prior to the noon meeting the board of directors met at Lennie Shaw's office at 7 a.m. At this meeting program planning for Mollycodd Day 1985 was discussed by Lennie. A number of new plans are being projected for this year by the Lions and Rotary Club. More on this at a later date.

The board agreed that a community service award program should be developed as an annual function. President Jim has already begun the detail work on this subject. The award will recognize the recipient's contribution to the community and will exemplify the ideal of Rotary's "Service Above Self." It is planned that the first award will be acted on next month with the award presented in the spring. All Rotarians will have an opportunity to submit candidates for the award.

The program chairman for the Tuesday meeting was Roger Conant. In Roger's absence, Lennie Shaw introduced the guest speaker, Y. Leon Favreau, who spoke

about the controversial subject of Wilderness Preservation and more specifically that area in the White Mountain National Forest. Mr. Favreau's concern was for the wood industry and those companies that depend on the resources from this land for business. He had made an extensive study of this situation and gave a marvelous talk on the many problems associated with the subject.

Rollie Glines introduced visiting Rotarians and guests joining Rotary on Tuesday. They were Dexter Stowell, Bethel, guest of Ted Chadbourne, and Roy Silver, guest of Roger Conant.

Keep in mind the Rotary Club sponsored pancake breakfast is less than a month away. It will be served at the Gould Academy dining hall on March 2, from 7 to 11 a.m.

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